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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the seventy-seventh. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register in 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory and Rural Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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TABLE 1 : AUSTRALIA - WORK FORCE ACCORDING TO OCCUPATIONAL STATUS.
(Thousands.)

Occupational Status	July, 1939 (a)			June, 1947 (b)		
	Males	Females	PTotal	Males	Females	Total
Employer, Self Employed (c)	599.0	78.0	677.0	608.9	79.0	687.9
Employees on Wage or Salary	1,495.1	565.6	2,060.7	1,838.4	690.6	2,529.0
<u>Total Occupied Civilians:</u>	2,094.1	643.6	2,737.7	2,447.3	769.6	3,216.9
Unemployed (d)	264.0	34.0	298.0	23.8	10.0	33.8
Defence Forces (serving full-time)	12.9	-	12.9	54.5	1.0	55.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,371.0	677.6	3,048.6	2,525.6	780.6	3,306.2

(a) Based on National Register, July, 1939, and other data.

(b) Provisional estimates, subject to revision in the light of 1947 Census results. Full-time reconstruction trainees (29,100 males and 3,700 females in June, 1947) are excluded.

(c) Includes male "helpers" on farms (approximately 32,000 in 1947).

(d) "Unemployed" means completely disengaged or temporarily idle from any cause (including suitable work not available, sickness, injury, laid-off, on strike, resting after demobilization, etc.).

TABLE 2 : AUSTRALIA - GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov. (b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
Nov.	478.9	1,208.8	1,687.7	92.1	545.4	637.5	571.0	1,754.2	2,325.2
Dec.	481.7	1,209.5	1,691.2	92.3	545.5	637.8	574.0	1,755.0	2,329.0
1948 Jan.	482.7	1,211.0	1,693.7	92.8	538.4	631.2	575.5	1,749.4	2,324.9
Feb.	471.1	1,215.1	1,686.2	92.3	542.1	634.4	563.4	1,757.2	2,320.6
Mar.	480.4	1,214.9	1,695.3	94.1	545.5	639.6	574.5	1,760.4	2,334.9
Apr.	490.2	1,227.1	1,717.3	94.4	546.8	641.2	584.6	1,773.9	2,358.5

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 3 : STATES - CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, APRIL, 1948
(Thousands.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government Employees		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W.	43.7	12.6	119.8	18.8	21.8	1.8	185.3	33.2	218.5
Vic.	41.1	13.2	78.6	16.4	11.2	1.0	130.9	30.6	161.5
Q'ld.	15.9	4.5	43.1	5.6	15.8	0.6	74.8	10.7	85.5
S.A.	11.0	2.8	28.1	5.7	2.6	0.2	41.7	8.7	50.4
W.A.	7.8	2.3	25.7	4.0	2.8	0.2	36.3	6.5	42.8
Tas.	2.1	0.9	9.9	2.2	2.1	0.1	14.1	3.2	17.3
North. Terr.	2.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.2	2.3
A.C.T.	5.0	1.3	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.3	6.3
TOTAL APRIL, 1948:	128.7	37.8	305.2	52.7	56.3	3.9	490.2	94.4	584.6
MARCH, 1948	126.8	38.0	297.6	52.2	56.0	3.9	480.4	94.1	574.5

(a) Includes statutory authorities - Commonwealth Bank, Australian Broadcasting Commission, Oversea Telecommunications Commission and Australian National Airlines Commission.

TABLE 4 : STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands.)

State	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	March 1948	April 1948
MALES								
N.S.W.	529.9	556.8	525.1	536.0	618.5	671.8	695.8	699.2
Vic.	357.5	505.1	355.2	359.2	417.9	452.6	468.5	471.6
Q'ld.	172.8	168.0	167.3	169.0	192.4	220.2	* 213.9	227.0
S.A.	106.7	121.9	110.6	109.4	129.6	140.9	145.9	147.1
W.A.	82.9	83.2	70.4	75.9	93.9	103.9	107.6	108.2
Tas.	37.4	39.4	36.9	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.1	54.5
North. Terr.	2.1	3.9	5.5	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.8
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.5	5.5	5.9	5.9
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,273.2	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,695.3	1,717.3
FEMALES								
N.S.W.	168.0	229.3	254.4	247.9	242.3	252.1	260.1	259.6
Vic.	142.9	192.8	205.4	193.2	183.7	190.5	197.0	197.6
Q'ld.	53.2	62.6	74.1	75.1	71.2	74.5	* 76.1	77.0
S.A.	34.0	45.6	52.9	49.0	45.8	48.0	49.7	49.8
W.A.	26.2	32.6	35.5	35.6	34.5	35.6	36.8	36.9
Tas.	11.6	15.2	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.9	17.5	17.9
North. Terr.	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8
TOTAL:	437.1	579.8	640.7	619.4	596.0	619.6	639.6	641.2
PERSONS								
N.S.W.	697.9	786.1	779.5	783.9	860.8	923.9	955.9	958.8
Vic.	500.4	597.9	560.6	552.4	601.6	643.1	665.5	669.2
Q'ld.	226.0	230.6	241.4	244.1	263.6	294.7	* 290.0	304.0
S.A.	140.7	167.5	163.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	195.6	196.9
W.A.	109.1	115.8	105.9	111.5	128.4	139.5	144.4	145.1
Tas.	49.0	54.6	53.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	71.6	72.4
North. Terr.	2.3	4.3	5.7	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.4
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.7	7.7
TOTAL:	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,913.9	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,334.9	2,358.5

NOTE: From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

* Affected by railway workers strike (February, 2nd - April, 4th).

TABLE 5 : STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service.)
 (Subject to revision.)
 (Thousands.)

Industrial Group	End of April, 1948.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.2	6.5	5.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	27.5
Mining and Quarrying	27.8	4.8	7.0	1.3	8.4	2.7	52.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	260.3	192.5	61.0	56.2	27.4	16.7	614.1
- Other (c)	27.7	15.9	8.9	4.0	2.2	0.6	60.3
<u>Total:</u>	288.0	208.4	69.9	60.2	29.6	17.3	674.4
Building and Construction	59.3	41.9	28.1	13.6	11.7	7.6	165.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.6	8.0	7.6	5.1	2.9	2.0	42.3
Rail and Air Transport	38.0	19.9	18.0	8.9	8.2	2.3	95.5
Other Transport & Communication	52.7	34.1	20.4	10.4	7.7	4.1	130.1
Property & Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	19.5	14.5	6.8	3.9	3.3	1.2	49.3
Retail Trade	49.2	34.5	15.5	11.2	8.6	3.4	122.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	40.2	31.6	14.7	11.8	9.7	3.7	112.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.0	22.8	11.1	5.4	5.7	2.7	83.8
Other Industries (d)	64.7	44.5	22.7	13.7	10.7	5.4	162.6
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	699.2	471.6	227.0	147.1	108.2	54.5	1,717.3
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	88.0	80.7	13.0	13.7	6.4	4.1	205.9
- Other (c)	2.0	1.3	3.0	0.5	0.8	0.2	7.8
<u>Total:</u>	90.0	82.0	16.0	14.2	7.2	4.3	213.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.1	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.8
Other Transport & Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.1	8.3	3.6	2.1	1.3	0.9	26.4
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	10.8	6.7	2.8	1.7	1.5	0.6	24.1
Retail Trade	42.7	29.7	13.5	10.6	7.9	3.4	108.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.7	8.7	4.5	3.0	2.4	0.7	32.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.4	6.5	4.5	1.3	1.9	0.7	25.2
Other Industries (d)	80.8	53.4	30.8	16.3	14.3	7.2	204.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	259.6	197.6	77.0	49.8	36.9	17.9	641.2
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.2	6.5	5.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	27.6
Mining and Quarrying	28.0	4.8	7.1	1.3	8.5	2.7	52.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	348.3	273.2	74.0	69.9	33.8	20.8	820.0
- Other (c)	29.7	17.2	11.9	4.5	3.0	0.8	68.1
<u>Total:</u>	378.0	290.4	85.9	74.4	36.8	21.6	888.1
Building and Construction	60.3	42.7	28.5	13.9	11.9	7.7	168.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.6	8.5	7.9	5.3	3.0	2.1	44.4
Rail and Air Transport	41.1	22.2	19.3	9.5	8.6	2.4	103.3
Other Transport and Communication	61.8	41.9	23.7	12.3	8.9	4.9	154.4
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	30.3	21.2	9.6	5.6	4.8	1.8	73.4
Retail Trade	91.9	64.2	29.0	21.8	16.5	6.8	230.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	52.9	40.3	19.2	14.8	12.1	4.4	144.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	42.8	29.3	15.6	6.7	7.6	3.4	109.0
Other Industries (d)	143.9	97.2	53.0	29.7	24.7	12.5	363.0
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	958.8	669.2	304.0	196.9	145.1	72.4	2,358.5

TABLE 6 : AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service.)
(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945(h)	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	March 1948(h)	April 1948(h)
<u>MALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	20.6	24.2	26.5	27.5	27.5
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.4	6.6	9.3	10.0	9.2	9.2
- Silver, Lead	6.4	4.2	6.1	6.9	7.5	7.5
- Coal	22.1	25.3	24.6	24.9	25.5	26.0
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	7.5	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.3
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.2	43.6	48.8	51.0	51.5	52.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	391.5	514.5	558.4	595.1	(i)602.7	614.1
- Other (c)	64.6	57.2	60.0	58.8	60.4	60.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	456.1	571.7	618.4	653.9	663.1	674.4
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (privately employed)(e)	149.7	42.6	63.2	78.9	83.4	84.0
- Other (f)		45.3	61.7	76.8	81.5	81.1
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	149.7	87.9	124.9	155.7	164.9	165.1
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	50.2	54.0	66.9	77.6	81.6	82.5
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	40.9	43.2	(i)39.5	42.3
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	82.9	91.8	93.9	(i)92.4	95.5
- Communication	27.7	31.4	38.2	42.7	46.5	47.6
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	209.2	237.8	256.4	260.0	267.9
<u>Property and Finance</u> (Incl. Banks and Insurance)	47.1	27.3	40.7	47.1	48.9	49.3
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	212.6	55.7	75.6	86.7	91.8	92.5
- Primary Produce Dealing		14.1	17.1	18.1	19.6	19.6
- Retail Trade		76.4	103.2	116.0	121.7	122.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	212.6	146.2	195.9	220.8	233.1	234.7
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	31.8	75.8	75.2	82.1	83.3	83.8
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	17.6	14.1	15.5	16.2	16.9	16.8
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4
- Health Services	17.8	16.2	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.4
- Education	22.1	19.7	24.5	27.4	28.5	28.6
- Other Professional	11.5	5.7	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.1
- Entertainment, Sport	17.4	13.0	16.0	17.1	17.9	17.8
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	35.1	44.7	50.3	52.7	52.5
<u>Total Other</u>	133.6	114.0	140.6	155.9	163.0	162.6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,695.3	1,717.3

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	148.2	206.3	192.1	200.6	205.4	205.9
- Other (c)	20.8	8.4	8.1	7.4	8.0	7.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	169.0	214.7	200.2	208.0	213.4	213.7
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	1.5	6.7	5.0	5.8	6.9	6.7
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.7	6.8	7.2	(i)7.3	7.8
- Communication	7.4	20.4	18.5	17.3	18.0	17.6
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	37.0	32.4	32.4	34.3	34.2
<u>Property & Finance (inc. Banks & Ins.)</u>	13.5	25.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	24.1

TABLE 6 : AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued)

(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945(h)	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	March 1948(h)	April 1948(h)
FEMALES (Contd.)						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	101.4	22.8	23.8	26.0	27.9	27.8
- Primary Produce Dealing	(4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2
- Retail Trade	(96.4	99.6	104.0	108.1	108.0	108.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	101.4	123.5	127.5	134.0	140.2	140.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	40.3	26.6	25.7	25.1	25.2
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	4.0	5.4	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.5
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	49.3	51.4	55.8	57.6	59.1
- Education	32.0	36.1	36.0	36.3	37.2	37.3
- Other Professional	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.5	8.1	8.2
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.4
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	61.9	66.2	69.3	71.2	70.9
<u>Total Other</u>	129.0	175.7	183.4	193.3	193.9	200.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	639.6	641.2
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	20.7	24.3	26.6	27.6	27.6
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	6.7	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.3
- Silver, Lead	6.5	4.2	6.1	7.0	7.6	7.7
- Coal	22.2	25.4	24.8	25.0	25.6	26.1
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	7.7	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.5
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.5	44.0	49.3	51.5	52.1	52.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	539.7	720.8	750.5	795.7	(i) 808.1	820.0
- Other (c)	85.4	65.6	68.1	66.2	68.4	68.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	625.1	786.4	818.6	861.9	876.5	888.1
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
* Building (Privately Employed) (e)	150.9	44.3	65.1	80.9	85.7	86.4
- Other (f)	(45.8	62.2	77.4	82.0	81.6	81.6
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	150.9	90.1	127.3	158.3	167.7	168.0
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	51.7	60.7	71.9	83.4	88.5	89.2
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.1	43.0	44.3	(i) 41.6	44.4
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	90.6	98.6	101.1	(i) 99.7	103.3
- Communication	35.1	51.8	56.7	60.0	64.5	65.2
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	246.2	270.2	288.8	294.3	302.1
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	52.8	63.6	70.1	73.1	73.4
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	(78.5	99.4	112.7	119.7	120.3	120.3
- Primary Produce Dealing	314.0	18.4	21.2	22.1	23.8	23.8
- Retail Trade	(172.8	202.8	220.0	229.8	230.6	230.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	314.0	269.7	323.4	354.8	373.3	374.7
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	41.8	116.1	101.8	107.8	108.4	109.0
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	21.6	19.5	21.6	23.3	24.4	24.3
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	19.3	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	65.5	71.5	79.0	82.1	83.5
- Education	54.1	55.8	60.5	63.7	65.7	65.9
- Other Professional	16.5	12.1	15.3	17.8	19.2	19.3
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	20.5	23.9	25.3	26.2	26.2
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	97.0	110.9	119.6	123.9	123.4
<u>Total Other</u>	262.6	289.7	324.0	349.2	361.9	363.0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,334.9	2,358.5

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TABLE 7 : STATES - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) MARCH AND APRIL, 1948. (h)
(Excludes Working Proprietors) (Thousands)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5.4	5.5	3.7	3.6	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	12.8	12.9
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9.1	9.0	3.4	3.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	15.5	15.5
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	10.7	10.8	9.0	9.2	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.1	24.7	25.0
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	134.9	136.2	77.8	78.4	(i) 18.6	23.2	30.7	31.0	11.2	11.2	5.4	5.5	(i) 278.6	285.5
Jewellery, Watches ..	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	4.3	4.2
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	10.1	10.1	15.2	15.4	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.4	29.1	29.4
Skins and Leather Goods ..	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	11.2	11.3
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	11.3	11.4	12.3	12.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	28.3	28.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	24.3	23.6	26.2	26.3	13.2	16.3	7.3	7.3	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	78.1	80.8
Sawmilling ..	6.8	6.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.7	21.6	21.8
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	12.4	12.6	9.4	9.4	4.3	4.3	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	31.9	32.2
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	14.2	14.2	11.5	11.8	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	33.8	34.1
Rubber ..	4.1	4.2	3.1	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.4	8.5
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres. ..	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.4	12.5
Light and Power Works ..	4.7	4.7	3.5	3.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	12.0	12.0
TOTAL	259.1	260.3	190.9	192.5	53.1	61.0	55.9	56.2	27.4	27.4	16.3	16.7	602.7	614.1
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	1.3	1.3
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	4.4	4.4	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	-	-	7.9	8.0
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	13.8	14.1	8.8	8.8	1.1	1.1	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	27.5	27.8
Jewellery, Watches ..	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.9
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	11.4	11.4	16.9	17.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	31.8	32.0
Skins and Leather Goods ..	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	3.6	3.7
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	32.1	32.3	31.0	31.2	5.7	5.7	4.6	4.8	3.1	3.1	0.5	0.5	77.0	77.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	11.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	29.8	29.0
Sawmilling ..	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.7	3.7
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	5.9	5.9	3.9	3.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	12.8	12.8
Rubber ..	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	2.0	2.0
Musical Instrument & Miscell. Mfres. ..	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	6.0	6.0
Light and Power Works ..	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
TOTALS	88.4	88.0	80.4	80.7	12.7	13.0	13.6	13.7	6.4	6.4	3.9	4.1	205.4	205.9

TABLE 7 : STATES - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING MAIN CLASSES, (b) - MARCH AND APRIL, 1948(h)
(Contd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

(Thousands)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
	P E R S O N S													
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.7	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	13.2	13.3
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9.8	9.7	3.8	3.8	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	16.8	16.8
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15.1	15.2	11.6	11.8	1.2	1.3	3.0	3.0	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.1	32.6	33.0
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc.	148.7	150.3	86.6	87.2	(i) 19.7	24.3	33.7	34.0	11.7	11.7	5.7	5.8	(i) 306.1	313.3
Jewellery, Watches	1.7	1.7	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	5.2	5.1
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	21.5	21.5	32.1	32.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.8	60.9	61.4
Skins and Leather Goods	6.1	6.2	5.0	5.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	14.8	15.0
Clothing (Incl. Shoes)	43.4	43.7	43.3	43.6	7.5	7.5	6.3	6.4	4.0	4.0	0.8	0.8	105.3	106.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36.1	34.4	36.9	36.8	15.6	18.9	19.7	9.7	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.7	107.9	109.8
Sawmilling	7.0	7.0	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.2	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.7	22.2	22.4
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	14.2	14.4	10.4	10.4	4.7	4.7	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.2	35.6	35.9
Paper, Printing, etc.	20.1	20.1	15.4	15.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	46.6	46.9
Rubber	5.0	5.1	3.8	3.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	10.4	10.5
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	18.4	18.5
Light and Power Works	4.8	4.8	3.5	3.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	12.1	12.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	347.5	348.3	271.3	273.2	65.8	74.0	69.5	69.9	33.8	33.8	20.2	20.8	808.1	820.0

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A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1944 to 1947 may be found in Bulletin No. 69, August, 1947.

TABLE 8 : AUSTRALIA - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) BY CLASSES
DECEMBER, 1947 AND MARCH, 1948

(for June, 1946 figures see Employment Bulletin No. 67 - June, 1947)

(Excluding Working Proprietors.)

I n d u s t r y	December, 1947			March, 1948		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine & Quarry Products</u>						
I - 1 Coke	1,136	21	1,157	1,126	20	1,146
2 Briquette Coal	350	7	357	346	3	349
3 Carbide	176	5	181	185	2	187
4 & 5 Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	3,242	91	3,333	3,337	97	3,434
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,339	41	1,380	1,342	36	1,378
7, 8 Cement, Cement Goods	6,122	168	6,290	6,129	166	6,295
9 Other	323	73	396	314	76	390
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>12,688</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>13,094</u>	<u>12,779</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>13,179</u>
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery Glass</u>						
II - 1 Bricks and Tiles	7,683	104	7,787	7,753	141	7,894
2 Earthenware	2,274	466	2,740	2,264	455	2,719
3 Glass & Glassware	5,353	610	5,963	5,454	655	6,109
4 Other	72	20	92	70	26	96
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15,382</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>16,582</u>	<u>15,541</u>	<u>1,277</u>	<u>16,818</u>
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils</u>						
III - 1 Industrial & Heavy Chemicals	5,793	591	6,384	5,938	576	6,514
2 Pharmaceutical & Toilet Preparations	2,212	3,197	5,409	2,178	3,306	5,484
3 Explosives & Fireworks	2,710	503	3,213	2,585	497	3,082
4 Paints, Colours, Varnishes	3,118	835	3,953	3,236	836	4,072
5 Vegetable Oils	517	46	563	635	46	681
6 Mineral Oils	1,313	48	1,361	1,316	52	1,368
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,551	62	1,613	1,564	57	1,621
9 Soap and Candles	2,105	1,009	3,114	2,197	1,006	3,203
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,165	82	3,247	3,315	86	3,401
11 Inks, Polishes	652	545	1,197	654	572	1,226
12 Matches	440	587	1,027	459	544	1,003
13 Other	585	329	914	590	333	923
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>24,161</u>	<u>7,834</u>	<u>31,995</u>	<u>24,667</u>	<u>7,911</u>	<u>32,578</u>
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.</u>						
IV-1,2 Smelting, etc. of Iron and Steel	17,162	519	17,681	17,841	525	18,366
3,4,30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	57,572	4,733	62,305	58,125	4,830	62,955
5,22 Extracting, Refining Alloys	12,560	783	13,343	12,514	732	13,246
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	22,885	5,460	28,345	23,675	5,787	29,462
7 Government Rail, etc. Rolling Stock	36,994	170	37,164	32,961	155	33,116
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	2,322	106	2,428	2,394	119	2,513
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	4,884	334	5,218	5,262	341	5,603
10 Motor Vehicles, Repairs	23,458	2,154	25,612	23,829	2,217	26,046
11 Motor Vehicles, Bodies	12,168	744	12,912	12,419	805	13,224
12 Horse Drawn Vehicles	428	19	447	407	18	425
13 Cycle & Motor Accessories	4,389	1,039	5,428	4,494	1,100	5,594
14 Aeroplanes	10,566	1,225	11,791	9,746	1,056	10,802
15 Cycles	1,324	158	1,482	1,308	153	1,461
16 Other Vehicles	163	24	187	162	22	184
17 Shipbuilding & Repairs, Govt.	4,604	65	4,669	4,532	66	4,598
18 " " " " , Other	12,342	188	12,530	12,213	186	12,399
19 Small Tools, Cutlery	2,253	363	2,616	2,296	356	2,652
20 Agricultural Implements	8,735	467	9,202	8,994	497	9,491

TABLE 8 : AUSTRALIA - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b)(h) (Continued)

I n d u s t r y	December, 1947			March, 1948		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling etc.	3,009	347	3,356	2,873	359	3,232
23, 24 Galvanised Iron, Tin-smithing, etc.	16,986	3,274	20,260	16,940	3,293	20,233
25 Pipes and Tubes	5,335	511	5,846	5,422	565	5,987
26 Wireworking	4,971	635	5,606	4,938	653	5,591
27 Stoves and Ovens	3,830	345	4,175	3,909	358	4,267
28 Gasfittings and Meters	591	62	653	568	57	625
29 Lead Mills	130	20	150	129	21	150
31 Arms	3,418	251	3,669	3,467	261	3,728
32 Wireless Apparatus	5,720	2,729	8,449	5,518	2,633	8,151
33 Other Metal Works	1,579	328	1,907	1,620	347	1,967
<u>TOTAL</u>	280,378	27,233	307,611	278,556	27,512	306,068
<u>Class V - Jewellery, Watch-making, etc.</u>						
V - 1 Jewellery	1,363	468	1,831	1,374	486	1,860
2 Watches, Clocks	961	288	1,249	982	282	1,264
3, 4 Gold, Silver, Electro-plate and other Jewellery	2,034	170	2,204	1,954	165	2,119
<u>TOTAL</u>	4,358	926	5,284	4,310	933	5,243
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods</u>						
VI - 1, 2 Cotton (Incl. Cotton Ginning)	4,303	4,095	8,398	4,292	3,935	8,227
3 Wool, Worsted	12,753	10,561	23,314	12,946	10,398	23,344
4 Hosiery	5,685	13,846	19,531	5,748	13,604	19,352
5 Silk, Natural	149	240	389	191	380	571
6 Rayon, Nylon, etc.	693	358	1,051	687	306	993
7 Flax	741	76	817	736	91	827
8 Rope and Cordage	1,669	783	2,452	1,661	799	2,460
9 Canvas Goods	781	718	1,499	755	656	1,411
10 Bags and Sacks	358	337	695	347	338	685
11 Other Textiles	1,690	1,349	3,039	1,732	1,335	3,067
<u>TOTAL</u>	28,822	32,363	61,185	29,095	31,842	60,937
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather</u>						
VII - 1 Furs	526	552	1,078	510	593	1,103
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,393	120	3,513	3,374	122	3,496
3 Tanning, Leather Dressing	4,807	255	5,062	4,580	239	4,819
4 Saddlery, Harness	464	122	586	489	122	611
5 Machine Belting	213	47	260	207	57	264
6 Bags, Trunks	1,843	2,369	4,212	1,900	2,319	4,219
7 Other	112	138	250	104	124	228
<u>TOTAL</u>	11,358	3,603	14,961	11,164	3,576	14,740
<u>Class VIII - Clothing</u>						
VIII - 1 Tailoring & Ready-made clothing	6,365	27,879	34,244	6,366	27,565	33,931
2 Waterproof Clothing	157	493	650	158	495	653
3 Dressmaking	991	15,180	16,171	1,034	15,056	16,090
4 Millinery	423	3,023	3,446	449	3,028	3,477
5 Shirts, Underclothing	1,087	9,731	10,818	1,105	9,651	10,756
6 Corsets	370	2,362	2,732	347	2,442	2,789
7 Handkerchiefs, Ties	159	1,001	1,160	156	955	1,111
8 Hats, Caps	1,128	1,064	2,192	1,128	1,039	2,167
9 Gloves	218	936	1,154	205	756	961
10, 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,625	11,329	22,954	11,598	11,559	23,157
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,543	151	1,694	1,529	144	1,673
13 Umbrellas	72	113	185	74	118	192
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	3,975	3,561	7,536	4,038	3,648	7,686
15 Other	107	577	684	102	578	680
<u>TOTAL:</u>	28,220	77,400	105,620	28,289	77,034	105,323

TABLE 8 : AUSTRALIA - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b)(h) (Continued)

I n d u s t r y	December, 1947			March, 1948		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IX - Food, Drink</u>						
<u>Tobacco</u>						
IX - 1 Grain Milling	4,109	275	4,384	4,280	262	4,542
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,045	1,089	3,134	2,146	1,136	3,282
3 Animals Foods	463	59	522	466	66	532
4 Chaff-cutting, Corn-crushing	620	26	646	601	26	627
5 Bread and Pastry	10,312	2,956	13,268	10,276	2,904	13,180
6 Biscuits	1,899	1,925	3,824	1,882	1,842	3,724
7, 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	7,050	130	7,180	5,855	119	5,974
9 Confectionery	3,477	4,056	7,533	3,514	3,950	7,464
10,29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning etc.	5,890	3,971	9,861	8,003	7,115	15,118
11 Pickles, Sauces	886	696	1,582	1,049	854	1,903
12 Bacon Curing	2,462	250	2,712	2,510	250	2,760
13 Butter factories, Creameries	7,101	1,136	8,237	6,779	1,139	7,918
14 Cheese Factories	752	157	909	691	166	857
15 Condensed, Dried, Milk	486	67	553	546	81	627
16 Margarine	514	36	600	526	90	616
17 Meat & Fish Preserving	4,688	1,381	6,069	3,478	1,002	4,480
18 Condiments, Coffee	1,949	2,411	4,360	2,036	2,563	4,599
19 Ice, Refrigeration	6,278	369	6,647	5,947	344	6,291
20 Salt Refining	397	17	414	414	16	430
21 Aerated Waters	3,673	734	4,407	3,676	773	4,449
22 Breweries	4,563	135	4,698	4,323	131	4,454
23 Distilleries	526	37	563	558	38	596
24 Wine Making	1,239	100	1,339	1,421	151	1,572
25 Cider & Perry Making	39	10	49	39	10	49
26 Malting	764	15	779	745	14	759
27 Bottling	946	277	1,223	950	284	1,234
28 Tobacco	2,332	3,044	5,376	2,320	2,747	5,067
30 Ice Cream	794	484	1,278	756	447	1,203
31 Sausage Skins	601	21	622	605	23	628
32,33 Other Foodstuffs (Incl. Arrowroot)	1,695	1,280	2,975	1,731	1,253	2,984
<u>TOTAL</u>	78,550	27,194	105,744	78,123	29,796	107,919
<u>Class X - Woodworking</u>						
X - 1 Sawmills	21,794	583	22,377	21,609	597	22,206
2 Plywood Mills	1,756	244	2,000	1,807	248	2,055
3 Bark Mills	41	2	43	41	2	43
4 Joinery	6,832	241	7,073	6,899	240	7,139
5 Cooperage	676	10	686	706	8	714
6 Boxes and Cases	4,568	165	4,733	4,552	200	4,752
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,305	327	2,632	2,226	336	2,562
8 Basketware	337	21	358	322	18	340
9 Perambulators	323	64	387	310	62	372
10 Wall & Ceiling Boards	557	27	584	568	28	596
11 Other	64	4	68	70	5	75
<u>TOTAL</u>	39,253	1,688	40,941	39,110	1,744	40,854
<u>Class XI - Furniture, Furnishings</u>						
XI - 1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	12,196	733	12,929	12,406	757	13,163
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,055	612	1,667	1,120	607	1,727
3 Furnishing Drapery	351	898	1,249	333	936	1,269
4 Picture Frames	171	66	237	178	76	254
5 Window Blinds	439	134	573	427	147	574
<u>TOTAL</u>	14,212	2,443	16,655	14,464	2,523	16,987

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TABLE 8 : AUSTRALIA - ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) (Continued)

I n d u s t r y	December, 1947			March, 1948		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>						
XII - 1 Newspapers (incl. weekly)	9,398	1,510	10,908	9,103	1,437	10,590
2 Government Printing	2,190	754	2,944	2,213	747	2,960
3 General Printing	11,336	5,427	16,763	11,549	5,512	17,061
4 Manufac. Stationery	1,719	1,701	3,420	1,774	1,671	3,445
5 Electrotyping	186	19	205	189	18	207
6 Engraving	949	128	1,077	941	127	1,068
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes etc.	2,074	1,948	4,022	2,146	1,855	4,001
8 Paper Bags	352	558	910	387	552	939
9 Paper Making	5,137	536	5,673	5,048	528	5,576
10 Pencils, Pens	108	90	198	108	84	192
11 Other	399	181	580	418	188	606
<u>TOTAL</u>	33,848	12,852	46,700	33,876	12,769	46,645
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
XIII- 1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	6,760	1,677	8,437	6,954	1,854	8,808
2 Retreading Tyres	1,378	139	1,517	1,411	152	1,563
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,138	1,816	9,954	8,365	2,006	10,371
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>						
	676	122	798	699	132	831
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous</u>						
XV- 1 Linoleum	593	36	629	636	52	688
3 Plastic Mouldings	2,784	1,402	4,186	2,669	1,322	3,991
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,487	642	2,129	1,449	590	2,039
5, 6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,408	535	2,943	2,368	570	2,938
7 Photographic Goods	880	1,001	1,881	922	961	1,883
8 Toys, Games	2,013	1,189	3,202	1,944	1,135	3,079
9 Artificial Flowers	47	386	433	51	376	427
2,10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn, etc.)	1,705	860	2,565	1,616	879	2,495
<u>TOTAL</u>	11,917	6,051	17,968	11,655	5,885	17,540
<u>Class XVI - Light and Power Works</u>						
	11,861	93	11,954	11,963	93	12,056
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	603,822	203,224	807,046	602,656	205,433	808,089

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NOTES TO TABLES 5, 6, 7 AND 8.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestics. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of December quarter, 1947 special collection from builders.
- (f) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1946 are final).
- (i) Employment in February, and March, 1948 was reduced mainly by fall in employment on account of railway employees and waterside workers in Queensland who were on strike or stood down. The duration of the railway strike was from February 2nd to April, 4th.

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